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## 2018-2020 Community Partnerships Granting Program Information Workshop and Request for Proposals

The City of Ventura has announced that its 2018-2020 grant cycle for the Community Partnerships Granting Program (CPGP) is now open. Any 501(c)(3) nonprofit, environmental, or social service organization that provides services to City of Ventura residents are eligible to apply. Applications for the 2018-2020 funding are due by Monday, December 10, at 5 p.m. PST. First-time CPGP applicants must also attend a mandatory grant information workshop on Tuesday, November 6, 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Santa Cruz Meeting Room at Ventura City Hall, 501 Poli St, to be eligible.

The CPGP will provide a total of \$140,000 in funding, with grants ranging from \$1,000-\$20,000. The program is designed to improve the quality of life for citizens of Ventura by supporting creative approaches to community needs and problems. The grants will be awarded through a competitive application and review process. Organizations receiving line item budgetary support from the City of Ventura, independent of the CPGP, are not eligible to apply.

Nonprofit agencies may visit https://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/680/Granting-Programs to review eligibility criteria, guidelines, and application. Applications will not be accepted after the due date regardless of postmark date.

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